

What is claimed is:

- (1) A filament yarn having wicking less than about 6 mm, a static voltage of +/- 400 volts, and a water contact angle greater than or equal to about 65°, but less than about 90°.
- (2) The filament yarn of claim 1, wherein said filament is coated with an aqueous fluorocarbon chemical.
- (3) The filament yarn of claim 1, wherein said filament yarn is selected from the group of polyesters, poly(alpha)olefins, polyamides and acrylics.
- (4) The filament yarn of claim 1, further including anti-static agents, biocides, coloring agents (dyes and pigments), coupling agents, flame retardants, heat stabilizers, light stabilizers, lubricants, plasticizers and mixtures of a plurality of these.
- (5) A fabric comprising woven filament yarn having wicking less than about 6 mm, a static voltage of +/- 400 volts, and a water contact angle greater than or equal to about 65°, but less than about 90°.
- (6) The fabric of claim 5, wherein said filament is coated with an aqueous fluorocarbon chemical.
- (7) The fabric of claim 6, wherein said filament yarn is selected from the group of polyesters, poly(alpha)olefins, polyamides and acrylics.
- (8) The fabric of claim 5, used in a sign, banner, awning or tent.